

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Anchorage - Russian Jack Area Community Gardens

State Funding Requested: \$150,000
One-Time Need**House District: 16 / H****Brief Project Description:**

Design, site selection, construction, and operation of community gardens in the Russian Jack area.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$150,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2023 State Funding Request:	(\$150,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This grant would fund the design, site selection, construction, and operation for community gardens in the Russian Jack area.

The Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department currently manages community gardens at The Gardens @ Bragaw, C Street Gardens, Fairview Lions and McPhee Gardens. The public demand for plots in these community gardens far exceeds the current availability. New community gardens have been identified in a number of newly completed park master plans. Funding will be used to develop new community gardens in Russian Jack area.

This project is a priority of the Russian Jack Community Council, and the Municipality of Anchorage shall work with the Russian Jack Community Council in finding a location for and designing these gardens.

Project Timeline:

Expenditures are expected to occur throughout the life of the grant.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Municipality of Anchorage

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No